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Applicant's request to rescind the response filed October 10, 2006 has been denied. The Patent Office does not rescind amendments filed in response to a final Office action so that an amendment after the Advisory Action can be considered. The final rejection mailed September 25, 2006 closed the prosecution of this application and cannot be reopened by applicant's request for entry of this amendment. If applicant wishes the amendment filed on November 15, 2006 to be considered, applicant must file a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, the request including the amendment and fee set forth in section 1.17(e). Applicant also has the option of filing an appeal brief in response to the Advisory Action mailed October 26, 2006. Applicant's failure to either timely request continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 or file an appeal brief will result in abandonment of this application.


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